



The Little Girl That Grew Up.
She was sitting up straight in a straight-backed chair. There wasn't a hair on her shining hair. There wasn't a speck on her dainty dress. And her rosy face was full of distress.

When I drew near to this maiden fair, She suddenly dropped her shining hair, And dropping down on a heap on the floor, Uplifted her voice in a wail most sore.

"Now, what is the matter, my pretty maid?" "I'm all grown up," she dolefully said, "And I'm lonesome, as lonesome as I can be. Some one can be for me."

"There's Little Boy Blue, who used to creep Under his haystack, and fall asleep; He isn't my friend any more now, and 'Did up' my hair in this twist so queer!"

"And the Dog and the Fiddle, they left me, too, When the baby into a woman grew; And the Cow has stayed at the back of the Moon!"

"The Little Old Woman who Swept the Sky," Is caught in her cobwebs high and dry; And Jack and his Beanstalk I cannot find Since I began to improve my mind.

"I wouldn't be scared—not a single mite— If the Hounddog I should meet to-night; The Hounddog Man I'd be glad to see, But they'll never, no, never, come back to me!"

"I watched in the garden last night at dark A fairy favor to look at—dark! My mother is calling—not you here! 'Young ladies don't sit on the grass, my dear!"

A Christmas night social event around which pleasant anticipation cluster is the young girls' leap year party at the Casino.

The charming hostess of that occasion will be Misses Lucia Durfee, Elizabeth Snodgrass, Martha Brent, Elizabeth Brent, Edna Jackson, Mayne Perrin, Cornelia Moss, Martha McDonald, Nellie White, Mayne Furr, Mildred Kiebler, Bella Abell, Lucy Calkins, Florence Hauls, Florence Hutton, Ruth Gentry, Elizabeth Gorge, Ellen Talbot, Clara Bachman, May Beeson, Florence Lewis, Juliet Wilson, Prue Withers, Myrtle Leeson, Fanny Lee, Miss Jacobs, Martha Kintley, Norma Knight, Mayne Wilson, Mary Stevens, Alice Dean, Bessie Barr, Miss Lombard, Alice Barse, Sue Barse, Marie Jones, Martha Criley, Marjorie Mauger, Margaret Harris, Lillian Chouteau, Nellie Dewey, Stella Baker, Daisy Dowden, Lucile Carls, Margaret Kelly, Anna Burnett, Sara Hewson, Sara Brown, Lida Rideo, Pearl Hanson, Madeline Ransom, Madeline Weston, Nellie Ebert, Madeline McAlister, Ruby Buckeye, Mary Woodgate, Ruth Wood, Martha Abell, Susan Black, Cecelia Toopling and Mrs. Hickey.

Arriving in receiving and entertaining will be Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brent, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Prker, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Page, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Carls, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Leese, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutton, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Moss, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ewing Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice R. Miner entertain the Avenue Club next Tuesday evening.

Miss Anne McClintock and Mr. Robert McClintock will give a dancing party the evening of the 26th.

Kansas City friends of Miss Constance Ingalls have received invitations for her dance at Turner hall, December 28, in compliment to Miss Ransley, Miss Lemon, Miss Marney and Miss Nave, all of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Ewins, of 428 Jackson avenue, have cards out for their fifteenth wedding anniversary next Monday evening. They will be assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hubbard's cards are out for a dancing party New Year eve in compliment to their daughter, Miss Virginia, at their residence, 3202 Flora avenue.

The Thalia and guests will dance at Lyceum hall the evening of the 21st.

Mrs. William R. Nelson will give a dancing party the evening of the 20th, with the cards of Miss Frances Lathrop, Miss Jessie Lathrop and Miss Laura Nelson enclosed.

Miss Hattie Barse will be hostess of the A. O. N. Club to-morrow afternoon.

The Gladstone-Whist Club will meet New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peet.

The Philomathean Alumnae Association has cards out for a ball at home Saturday, December 28, with Miss Goodman, Fortieth and Warwick, from 2 to 5.

A formal dance at the Casino next Tuesday evening is announced by the Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hanna's evening party for their daughter, Miss Edith, will be a lovely event of next Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lombard will give their leap year ball. Each lady is requested to invite her escort.

The Jewish Young Men's Association rooms will be open to members and visitors this afternoon. Rooms 204 to 207, Lyceum building, 194 West Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Engleman have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Frances Johnston Bell, to Alfred Warfield Ryker, Wednesday, January 12, at 12 o'clock, at Echo hall, Danville, Ky. At home after the 20th at 2620 Troost avenue.

The New Year Whist Club will meet the evening of January 17 with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blodgett, 606 West Seventeenth.

Cards are out for the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Stenert, of 1517 Wyandotte street, the evening of December 21.

The first annual convention of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Kansas City at the Athenaeum rooms and New Lyceum hall, 194 West Ninth street, the program commencing Tuesday, January 19, at 2:30, and continuing through the 20th and 21st. One hundred and seventy-five letters have been sent out to federated clubs throughout the state, and all clubs whether members of the State Federation or not are requested to send delegates. Addresses and discussions upon live club topics are arranged for.

The first Assembly party of the season at Lyceum hall, last Thursday evening, was a notably brilliant event of the week.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Brunt, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nave, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ewing Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Snider, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Valkenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Root, Mr. and Mrs. William Macrae Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumback, Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Horatia L. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winslow, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arthur J. Welles, Dr. and Mrs. James E. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Ford F. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Van Brunt, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Richards, Rev. and Mrs. Cameron Mann, Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Peppard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hochstetler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward George, Miss Penke Askew, Miss Frances Matteson, Miss Billingsley, of St. Louis; Miss Alice Chappell, Miss Josephine Gregg, Miss Alice Van Brunt, Miss Helen Van Brunt, Miss Bertha Hollen, Miss E. P. Putnam, Miss Lucy Christie, Miss Florence Devel, Miss Nellie Sellers, Miss Ormond, Miss Nave, Miss Lavina Tough, Miss Ada Hudson, Miss Marie Harvey, Lieutenant Howard, of Fort Leavenworth; Mr. Walter C. Bacon, Mr. Louis D. Orison, Mr. Jere Lillis, Dr. Stanley, Mr. Alexander Purrie, Mr. Wallace Pratt, Jr., Mr. J. W. S. Peters, Mr. C. J. Hubbard, Mr. Ralph M. Goodlett, Mr. James S. Craves, Mr. Osborne Van Brunt, Mr. John C. McNeill, Mr. E. W. Taylor, Mr. F. K. Jenner, Mr. George N. Wilson, Mr. C. G. Winslow, Mr. Willard R. Douglass, Mr. J. R. Nave, Mr. Frank Dickinson, Mr. C. E. Welborn and Mr. George Devel.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Abernathy entertained guests at an Assembly dinner dance last Thursday afternoon at their handsome home on Jackson street. The round table was exquisite, with a center mound of white orchids and maidenhair ferns. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Snider, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Valkenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Ford F. Harvey, and Lieutenant Howard, of Fort Leavenworth.

An Assembly dinner was given at the Virginia Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pearey in honor of Miss Billingsley, of St. Louis, and Miss Gregg, of Omaha. Other guests were: Miss Lavina Tough, Miss Marie Harvey, of Leavenworth; Miss Roberts, Miss Lucy Christie, Miss Frances Matteson; Messrs. Ralph E. Goodlett, James S. Craves, Mr. Stanley L. Osborn, Van Brunt, J. W. S. Peters, Louis D. Orison and Dr. Stanley.

Mrs. William R. Nelson's second at home day since her return from abroad was greatly enjoyed by guests last Monday afternoon. The pleasant informality in receiving and entertaining gave delightful opportunity for harping in rooms over gems collected in foreign travel. Everywhere the eye was greeted with rare pieces of classic, historic or poetic interest. There was much of beauty to cherish in every corner. In paintings, were pictures of English cottage life, by Rich and by Mallon, and a Ross Bonheur, with the masterly touch of that great genius. Of the impressionist school, a rural scene by Monet was something to recall again and again. In statuary, too, the same may be said of Pauline Bonaparte, in reclining pose—a Canova, a copy of the original in Dresden palace, and much besides, which is to the stay-at-home a revelation full of entertainment and instruction. Mrs. Nelson will receive again the afternoon of the 28th.

Careful attention to detail marked Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Root's preparation for their old-time country dance last Wednesday evening. Delicate guests were delighted up the outer steps by the lambent rays of a Jack O'Lantern, and all were welcomed by the host and hostess in the ball room on the upper floor of their lovely new home. Cornucopias of flowers and mistletoe were profuse in decoration. The Virginia reel was a popular feature of the evening. Cider and popcorn were served informally in the dancing hall and most charming refreshments in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Root, in quaint colonial costumes, were assisted in entertaining by their guests, Miss Ormond, of Atlanta, Ga. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hochstetler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brumback, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio L. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Valkenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Ringold, Misses Dickinson, Lavina Tough, Bertha Holden, Ada Nave, Alice Van Brunt, Helen Van Brunt, Laura Moore, Howes Messrs. Tracy Childs, Alex. Butts, Comstock, Jack Nave, C. J. Hubbard, Osborne Van Brunt.

Miss Frances Jones, daughter of Captain William R. Jones, and Mr. George Marvel Loer, of this city, were married at the First Baptist church, Twelfth street and Baltimore avenue, Wednesday evening, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Northrop officiating. The bride party entered the church to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, rendered by Mr. Clarence Shepard. The bridesmaids, Miss Leonard, Crick and Miss Fritz Crick, passed up the west aisle; the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, followed; the groom, supported by his best man, Mr. Charles Roe, of Harrisburg, Pa. Passed up the east aisle, preceded by Samuel Falley. The bride was gown in crystal mousseline de sole over white china silk, bodice trimmed in white silk tulle. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried bride's roses and ferns. The bridesmaids were in pure white and carried white roses and ferns. The bride is one of the most charming and accomplished young ladies, the daughter of Captain William B. Jones, one of the oldest steamboatmen on the Ohio and Mississippi. A reception to immediate friends was held at their residence on Cherry street. Many handsome presents were received.

The marriage of Miss Lou Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor, of Leavenworth, last Wednesday evening to Lieutenant Willis Ulme, of the Twelfth Infantry, United States army, was one of the most brilliant in the social annals of that city. The church was enhanced with military decorations, palms, holly and white lilies. The bride party was an elegant and imposing one. Lieutenants Powell Clayton, Fifth cavalry; J. C. Gregg, Eighteenth infantry; J. H. Lindsay, Fourteenth infantry; W. M. Morrow, Twenty-first infantry; H. O. Williams, Eleventh infantry; J. R. M. Taylor, Twenty-third infantry, and H. P. Howard, Sixth cavalry, were the ushers. Bridesmaids were Miss Adele, of this city; Miss Jessica Ecker, of Denver; Miss Edna Darragh, Miss Katharine Bolman, Miss Anna Harris, Miss Elizabeth Bittman, of Leavenworth, and Miss Eleanor Wilson, of Topeka. Miss Johnnie McDonald, maid of honor, preceded the bride, accompanied by her father. At the altar they were met by the groom and his best man, Lieutenant P. D. Wesson, of Williams, Kan. Rev. N. S. Thomas was the officiating minister. A pleasing innovation as the bride and groom passed from the chancel to the altar was the singing of "Jaquemots," by William Farrell, Jr., of this city. It was a beautiful creation of ivory stat, in train, high corsage and long sleeves; the skirt was trimmed with a footing of tulle and the bodice had a bertha of duchesse rose, a veil which fell in soft folds to the bottom of her dress, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Her maid of honor wore lavender tulle over lavender satin and a lavender court veil and carried a bouquet of white lilies and over lavender tulle, low cut bodice and short sleeves and court veil of white tulle, and carried violets. The groom and his attendants wore military uniforms.

A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ulme will be at home to friends after January 20 at Fort Leavenworth.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a wedding ceremony was celebrated in the presence of immediate relatives and friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Espey, in Rosedale, Kas., at the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. George E. Morrison, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers. Rev. Proctor, of Belton, Mo., officiated. The wedding march was played by Miss Marie Schuman, bearing appropriate floral offerings and a floral basket containing the wedding ring. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison started at 6 o'clock for Chicago and will be at home in this city, at 1017 Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of 918 East Thirteenth street, entertained at a party at Club Thursday evening at progressive high live. Prizes were won by Mrs. Clark and Mr. William Walton. Members are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Jones, Miss Belle Park, Miss Isabelle Fryer, Miss Maude Holt, Mr. Frank H. Judd, Mr. Joseph Clark, Mr. Clarence McNeill, Mr. J. H. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Jones, 506 Oak street, December 17.

A very delightful informal evening was enjoyed on Thursday last by guests of Miss Jessie Cole, of Seventh and Garfield, invited to meet Mr. Ralph M. Dunbar, of Wichita, Kas. Mr. Dunbar is a member of the St. Anthony orchestra and plays the violin with fine artistic skill. His musical numbers during the evening were cordially appreciated. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gallagher, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Pease, Miss George Jones, Miss Adele Jones, Miss Werk, Miss Gallagher, Mr. Marion Jones, Mr. P. J. Bryant, Mr. Geoffrey Wise and Mr. C. G. Duke.

A welcome home luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. D. B. Holmes, of Hyde park, in honor of her daughter, Miss Edith Holmes, and her classmate, Miss Helen Daggett, who arrived from Monticello Friday evening for the holidays. Lilies of the valley, the very symbol of purity and modesty, that trimmed the pretty luncheon table. Guests were: Miss Helen English, Miss Theo. Mastin, Miss Laura Nelson, Miss Mary Christie, Miss Marion Thayer, Miss Mary Thacher, Miss Marion Thayer, Miss Edith Hanna, Miss Marie Pugsley, Miss Ruth Meyer, Miss Frances Lathrop and Miss Jessie Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whipple's card party of last Tuesday evening was in compliment to Mr. Leon H. Denison and Mr. J. C. May. Prizes of the game were awarded Mrs. Frank Brumback, Mr. Richard Harris, Miss Frances Matteson and Mr. James Brinkerhoff. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanhook, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumback, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Harris, Miss Laura Whipple, Mr. Robert Gilliam, Miss Nellie English, Mr. Prescott, of Topeka; Miss Baker, of Philadelphia; Miss Jessie Burnham, Miss Ada Nave, Miss Clara Burnham, Miss Frances Matteson, Miss Alice Ransom, Miss Laura McDonald, Miss Berenice Scarritt, Miss Florence Devel, Miss Helen Van Brunt, Miss Bertha Holden, Mr. Charles Trumbull, Mr. James Brinkerhoff, Miss K. Craves, assisted in entertaining, in the dining room Mrs. Frank Lynch and Miss Marie Harvey presided at the table.

Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Harvey also entertained at cards in the evening at 8 o'clock. Prizes were won by Mrs. William R. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ross.

Miss Josephine Fayman, of 1736 Summit street, was hostess at a delightful progressive high live party last Thursday evening. The event was in compliment to Miss Lillie Herring, who is to be married to Mr. John Trimble, of St. Louis, early in January. Prizes were won by Miss Herring and Mrs. Will Noethlich. Miss Fayman was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Fayman. An elaborate supper was served at 10:30. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Noethlich, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bassett, Misses Lillie Herring, Amelia Long, Anna Hixley, Lillian Clinton, Katharine Yancey, Lillie Smith, Monna W. Herring, George Blosom, Eben Whyte, Charles A. Blesie, Will Bowles, Esunk Collins, Hugh Fayman and Mr. Wilson.

A happily planned surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Smith, of 273 Cherry street, last Saturday, in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary. There were games, refreshments and congratulations, with numerous wishes of many happy returns. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Snyder, Miss Edith Bower, Miss Mabel Bush, Miss Maud Bush, Miss Grace Hood.

The semi-monthly dancing party of the Bonaventure Circle given Monday evening proved to be the most enjoyable of their series so far given. Music was by Zim-mer-melch. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Bridgeford, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy F. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lockridge, Mrs. Clara Cannon, Mrs. C. M. Joy, Mrs. F. M. Sawyer, Mrs. Fred Jenks, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Misses Sayde Anderson, Sallye Pearce, Mary Woodgate, E. B. Wesson, Florence Hutton, Hanly, Mattie Cochran, Gertrude Kelly, Ransom, Maude Hilliker, Northrup, Nellie Ebert, Flavia Glens, Nellie White, Gertrude Fleischman, Sedalia, Butterdon, Dan-ly, Jane Williams, Fannie, Ringo, Mexico; Messrs. Frank Ferguson, Lloyd Cochran, E. L. Massie, Henry Johnson, E. E. Bayles, Ernest Cronin, Charley Schmack, G. C. Martin, Charley Dayton, Warren Jones, J. G. Gal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Will Webb, Chester Urban, D. R. Spaulding, John Lumpkin, Robert Yeager, Jr., Will E. Armstrong, Harry Wright, James Tate, E. B. Fox, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson entertained at cards Tuesday evening last at their home on Delaware street. Independence. Mrs. Wilson was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Johnnie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Otto, Mrs. Buford, Mr. T. N. Smith, Mr. George Buford and Mrs. Fred Frankling. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frankling, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Stodd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trader, Mr. and Mrs. South, Mrs. Jesse Roland, Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Bundschu, Mrs. Richards, Miss Bolla, Miss Trader and Miss Ellison.

Last Friday's meeting of the East Side literary was the last of the meetings under the management of the committee. Mrs. J. H. Powell's administration, Mrs. J. H. Harris' paper on "Ballads" was original, bright and interesting. The added breadth and depth of Mrs. J. H. Harris' voice the past two years as a result of the attention given to it, proved irresistible, and she was warmly applauded. To really encourage by the society, Mrs. Schultz' number was enthusiastically received. The double piano quartette and Mrs. E. C. White's solo were thoroughly appreciated.

The "Wedding Music" was particularly interesting to the society. Mr. J. B. Reton sang "Sallye Song" and introduced himself to the East Side literary most delightfully. Miss Kreiser won new friends by her graceful response to an encore, and Mrs. J. B. Franklin read two charming selections. The audience was quite large and very appreciative. The election for the ensuing six weeks followed: President, W. E. Miller; Vice president, J. B. Reton; Secretary, Miss Sayde Anderson; treasurer, John H. Powell; editors review, Mrs. H. E. Boney, Mrs. H. B. Dexter, L. W. Biggar, George Miller, of the program committee, Miss Sayde Anderson, Miss Laura Lee, Miss Jessie Keith, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, H. E. Finney, J. W. S. Peters and Fred Turner.

The holiday concert at Baptist college, Lexington, Mo., on Thursday night, and the election of officers for Friday night by Miss Eunice Fryer Fulton were both de-

lightful entertainments. A number of Kansas Cityans went to Lexington on Thursday to take in the happy occasion. The musical faculty of the Baptist college is second to none in the West. The program rendered a highly entertaining programme assisted by Miss Nellie Davies, Miss Gertrude Heim and others of the Kronberg conservatory. Among the many excellent numbers were a sonata by Miss Carr, Hoffman; fugue D major, by Miss Anna Johnson; sonata, opus 14, by Miss May Johnson; La Fontaine, by Miss Madeline Henderson, all of the Baptist college; a fugue by Miss Nellie Davies and a solo by Miss Gertrude Heim, both of this city. The audience was large and select and heartily responded to numbers as they were rendered.

Mrs. C. S. Gould, of Hyde park, entertained the New Year Whist Club last Thursday evening with a regular oldtime hunking bee. The rugs had been removed from back parlor and dining room, and there were bushes of corn ready to husk. The red ears were plentiful. The finders paid forfeits, and in redeeming them many ludicrous maneuvers were indulged in. After the husking all danced the "Virginia Reel" and "Wild Irishman." Refreshments were pumpkin pie, doughnuts, brown bread, sandwiches, coffee, cider and popped corn. This hilarious company also engaged in a "cane walk." Miss Hanna and Mr. Rush Lake were the winners.

The South Side Club's third informal dancing party last evening at Linwood hall was attended by Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Misses Martha Brent, Ellen Talbot, White, Beedy, Elizabeth Brent, Lillian Chouteau, O'Rourke, Katherine Kelley, Margaret Kelley, Ryan, of Leavenworth; Florence Hagley, June Kelley, Dunlap, Martha Brown, of Topeka, Florence Hutton, Hattie Johnson, Edna Jackson, Bessie Lillis, Messrs. Will Atwill, D. Ralston Spaulding, E. B. Fox, Tom White, Frank Furrason, Fred Merry, Frank O'Rourke, Walter Avery, Beverly Platt, Chester Urban, Bryant, John Beedy, James Tate, C. R. Frederickson, Will Talbot, Charles Schmack, Harry Lowe, Dor E. Mosher, Frank Whiteley, John P. Withers, Jr., and others.

The Warwick Club was host at an excellent musical and literary entertainment

to its members and a limited number of friends last Tuesday evening, at the club rooms. The Calvary Baptist church quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Hollenbeck and Mr. Potter; the Warwick Club Quartette, composed of Messrs. Potter, Eaton, Chaffee and Johnston; and Mr. Sisson, organist of the Independence Avenue Methodist church, participated in the programme. The inimitable readings of Mr. Ebbels were highly complimented. This was one of the most successful entertainments of the Warwick series.

Wednesday last Mrs. W. T. Peters, of Independence, entertained the Ladies' Social Club, of that city. Logomachy and euche were the pastimes of the afternoon, and style of the caterer's art at the Transit house. Guests were: Messrs. Charles P. Baldwin, Zebulon F. Crider, Charles W. Martin, Abram E. Bessie, L. A. Lenn, Edward J. Ricker, William S. Hannan, Frank Siegel, J. J. Keeney, all di-

rectors, and Treasurer William C. Hendrick, and Secretary Rufus P. Woodbury. The banquet was served at 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. Stoller stating that it was his desire to give the directors and officers a little token of his appreciation of their services during the year in ably adding him in furthering the high aims and objects of the exchange.

Mrs. Charles R. Keith entertained at a pretty 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday last at her home, North Delaware street, in Independence. A limited number of friends. The decorations were American Beauty roses. The affair was complimentary to Miss Frances Billingsley, of St. Louis. Guests were: Mrs. Clarence Hastings and Miss Matteson, of Kansas City; Miss Josephine Gregg, Denver, and Miss De Pazzia Roberts.

The committee in charge of the last open recital of the Euterpe Club desires to thank the artists, Edward F. Kreiser, Ralph M. Dunbar and Signor Rendena, who assisted the members. Nobody should overlook a miniature musician such as Signor Rendena. The youth of the artist, together with his wonderful execution, coming as the opening number, seemed to have put the audience in a happy mood and prepared it for the enjoyable programme that followed. Mr. Kreiser's "In Arcadia"

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Lightful entertainments. A number of Kansas Cityans went to Lexington on Thursday to take in the happy occasion. The musical faculty of the Baptist college is second to none in the West. The program rendered a highly entertaining programme assisted by Miss Nellie Davies, Miss Gertrude Heim and others of the Kronberg conservatory. Among the many excellent numbers were a sonata by Miss Carr, Hoffman; fugue D major, by Miss Anna Johnson; sonata, opus 14, by Miss May Johnson; La Fontaine, by Miss Madeline Henderson, all of the Baptist college; a fugue by Miss Nellie Davies and a solo by Miss Gertrude Heim, both of this city. The audience was large and select and heartily responded to numbers as they were rendered.

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The South Side Club's third informal dancing party last evening at Linwood hall was attended by Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Misses Martha Brent, Ellen Talbot, White, Beedy, Elizabeth Brent, Lillian Chouteau, O'Rourke, Katherine Kelley, Margaret Kelley, Ryan, of Leavenworth; Florence Hagley, June Kelley, Dunlap, Martha Brown, of Topeka, Florence Hutton, Hattie Johnson, Edna Jackson, Bessie Lillis, Messrs. Will Atwill, D. Ralston Spaulding, E. B. Fox, Tom White, Frank Furrason, Fred Merry, Frank O'Rourke, Walter Avery, Beverly Platt, Chester Urban, Bryant, John Beedy, James Tate, C. R. Frederickson, Will Talbot, Charles Schmack, Harry Lowe, Dor E. Mosher, Frank Whiteley, John P. Withers, Jr., and others.

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to its members and a limited number of friends last Tuesday evening, at the club rooms. The Calvary Baptist church quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Hollenbeck and Mr. Potter; the Warwick Club Quartette, composed of Messrs. Potter, Eaton, Chaffee and Johnston; and Mr. Sisson, organist of the Independence Avenue Methodist church, participated in the programme. The inimitable readings of Mr. Ebbels were highly complimented. This was one of the most successful entertainments of the Warwick series.

Wednesday last Mrs. W. T. Peters, of Independence, entertained the Ladies' Social Club, of that city. Logomachy and euche were the pastimes of the afternoon, and style of the caterer's art at the Transit house. Guests were: Messrs. Charles P. Baldwin, Zebulon F. Crider, Charles W. Martin, Abram E. Bessie, L. A. Lenn, Edward J. Ricker, William S. Hannan, Frank Siegel, J. J. Keeney, all di-

rectors, and Treasurer William C. Hendrick, and Secretary Rufus P. Woodbury. The banquet was served at 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. Stoller stating that it was his desire to give the directors and officers a little token of his appreciation of their services during the year in ably adding him in furthering the high aims and objects of the exchange.

Mrs. Charles R. Keith entertained at a pretty 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday last at her home, North Delaware street, in Independence. A limited number of friends. The decorations were American Beauty roses. The affair was complimentary to Miss Frances Billingsley, of St. Louis. Guests were: Mrs. Clarence Hastings and Miss Matteson, of Kansas City; Miss Josephine Gregg, Denver, and Miss De Pazzia Roberts.

The committee in charge of the last open recital of the Euterpe Club desires to thank the artists, Edward F. Kreiser, Ralph M. Dunbar and Signor Rendena, who assisted the members. Nobody should overlook a miniature musician such as Signor Rendena. The youth of the artist, together with his wonderful execution, coming as the opening number, seemed to have put the audience in a happy mood and prepared it for the enjoyable programme that followed. Mr. Kreiser's "In Arcadia"

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